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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD

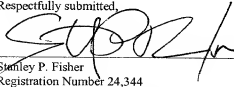
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-341931 to claim priority date of November 9, 2000.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
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Respectfully submitted,

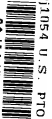


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